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Oxford County Advertiser.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1887.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

The boys now coast down Pike's Hill. Joseph Wells (nephew of Norway Lake) has been granted a license to sell beer. The best family medicine is Brown's Instant Relief.

Holmes' notes as well as bank notes for sale at the Advertiser's office.

Buy your tickets for the Old Folks' Fair, Friday night.

Minnie Jeterly has been visiting in Gorham, N. H.

The present pastor of St. Paul's church will run out of the door a week longer, a week to the westward.

D. S. Andrews expects to spend the winter, at least until March, at Auburn.

Inez O'Brien of Auburn, is visiting in the village.

Jackson Clark is to leave for a few weeks, but his books and bills will be taken care of by his wife.

Several parties have been fishing in the North Pond of late with good success.

Rev. W. V. Hooper, of Orono, was in town, Monday.

Sam Crockett will sell you a ticket for the boat Friday evening.

The Ladies Social Circle will meet at Concord Hall next Tuesday. Supper at 2 P. M. Promenade at 8 P. M.

We have check books on hand. Prices ranging from 81 to 87.50. Call and see them.

The Congregational Sabbath School will give a Christmas concert, next Sabbath evening.

Ladies don't fail to see Mrs. Chase's lot of Christmas goods which are going at half price.

Jackson Clark and wife are to visit his brother's family in Brooklyn, N. Y. They start this week.

Brown's Instant Relief is a sure cure for coughs and colds, sore throat and chilblains.

Buy your Christmas presents of Wells & Wadsworth; they carry the best line of goods in the city.

Mrs. E. C. Shackley will spend the winter in Massachusetts with her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Hall.

The silver lining under the heaviest cloud is the fact that the election of officers will take place at the same time.

Edwin Swan, the teacher at the upper primary, being sick there was no school the last of the week.

The Journal says that the Maine Benefit Association of Auburn have over forty members in Norway and vicinity.

See that new pipe at Stevens'.

The Norway Commandery, U. O. G. W. will occupy the hall vacated by Oxford Lodge F. & A. M. over Norway Drug Store.

The price list of the furniture dealers is a thing of interest. Norway can supply you with furniture at reasonable prices.

A fresh lot of baby strollers has been received at Norway Drug Store.

Dr. C. E. Evans, who has been sick for some time but able to be about, is now confined to his room and it is feared he will not recover.

We understand that S. B. & Z. S. Prince sold more goods at their store during October than any month since they have been here.

Nice card photos 25c. a doz. at Oxford. See ad.

The flags were very appropriately draped in mourning at the Army and Navy Exchange during the public funeral of Gov. Bidwell at Augusta.

Messrs. Edes & Barrows of the Piscataque Observer, have sent a very pretty Artistic Almanac for the coming year.

If you wish to make a present, go to Swan for some photos, and present the order for them to your children; it is better than gold to them.

"Playing Sick" is a scene represented in the Misses Prince's Christmas play. The little is in bed and the dolls are nursing it. One with watch in hand is anxiously feeling its pulse.

W. G. Mitchell can do your painting in good shape and at reasonable prices. Have your wagon, a sign, boat or anything to paint, call and see him. Shop near depot.

The following is the attendance in the several departments of the village schools:

High School..... 20

Grammar..... 25

Intermediate..... 15

Lower Primary..... 40

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There are two lovely pictures in Swan's window, "Going to Bed" and "Evening Prayer." These pictures were taken by our artist, J. W. Swan, and represent his little daughter, a pretty little miss some four years old, and the posture and expression of the little lady are an artistic study. They are in elegant large frames and are well worth looking at as those who have seen them will testify.

Nice cabinets \$2.50 per doz. at Oxford. See ad.

They are putting in a large number of hides at the tannery. A larger number than they have before for a number of years. This indicates that business there is to be good by and by. At the shoe factory they have put on their best and some new ones and things are beginning to be lively. Their pay roll last week was over \$200 and it will be increasing every week. The long silent South Paris shoe factory is getting under way Monday for the first time for two years or so. This is a good indication. The Paris Man Co. is advertising for one to five car loads of their goods per day now. The part-cake business is good today not booming at present.

Business is better than for many months past. Collector Lord has gathered in over a thousand dollars on delinquent town taxes of 1887. The treasurer has sufficient money on hand to meet current town expenses for a year at least; the snow has come with it the future brightens and we can confidently expect a small business boom and a period of industrial prosperity.

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